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Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a copy of the amendment/response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, and a post card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1963. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claims 1-9, 36-46, and 49-50 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

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10. (Twice Amended)

A method comprising:

receiving a digital image at a server;

rendering a line-art image from the digital image;

formatting a coloring book image from the line-art image;

transmitting the coloring book image to a client;